

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 107  
By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor George A Huff, Sr. for his many  
contributions to his community.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should  
pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their  
time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, George A. Huff, Sr. is one such remarkable person, contributing generously  
to his community; and

WHEREAS, born May 20, 1928, to Alton and Gertrude Huff, George is a resident of the  
Bellshire Community; and

WHEREAS, George graduated from the Duncan Prep School and attended the  
University of Tennessee in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, answering the call to military service, George served valiantly in the U.S.  
Army under Dwight D. Eisenhower. His tour of duty was in Paris, France in the military police  
where he served until his honorable discharge in 1952; and

WHEREAS, after his discharge, George was employed by Inglewood Hardware, Phillip  
Quarles Hardware, and the Sears Roebuck Company; and

WHEREAS, George was a valuable employee of the Ford Glass Plant for thirty-two  
years before retiring in 1990; and

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WHEREAS, George has revealed himself as a diligent upholder of the great volunteer tradition of the State of Tennessee by devoting his time and talents to such worthy organizations as the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, where he served as a Scout Master; the Elks Lodge; the Little Creek Community Club where he is president; and the County Council for the community clubs in Davidson County, serving as president; and

WHEREAS, realizing that an active political system keeps our democracy strong, George has been an active participant in local campaigns, helping to put up signs, working the polls on election day, raising funds and even running for public office; and

WHEREAS, George is an avid outdoorsman; known to many as the "River Rat" and "Frog Man", he is always ready to tell a "real" fish tale, of which many are true; and

WHEREAS, George enjoys flower and vegetable gardening. The recipient of many awards for his beautiful gardens, he has been known to have as many as three vegetable gardens at one time; and

WHEREAS, George is the very epitome of a good neighbor, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the countless honors that have been conferred upon him and his many other accomplishments aside, George is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife of forty-three years, the former Peggy Apple, their children: Linda and George, Jr., and grandchildren: Kelly, Stephanie, Andrea and Casey; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor George A. Huff, Sr.; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend George A. Huff, Sr. on his exemplary service to his community and the Volunteer State and wish him continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.